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**Re: Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park**

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**Michael Shull** <michael.a.shull@lacity.org>

Sat, Mar 14, 2015 at 4:14 PM

To: Michael Meyer [REDACTED], Ramon Barajas <Ramon.Barajas@lacity.org>, Javier Solis <Javier.Solis@lacity.org>  
Cc: Paul Mock [REDACTED], HST <[REDACTED]>, Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org>, Marisol Salguero <marisol.salguero@lacity.org>, "treasurer [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Ramon. Please find out the facts and respond appropriately. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2015, at 1:41 PM, Michael Meyer <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Paul: I have copied Michael Shull on this email. He is the General Manager of the Rec & Parks Department. Since it was RAP staff who messed up the Park, hopefully he can get the appropriate people to fix the mess they made.

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**From:** Paul Mock [REDACTED]**Sent:** Saturday, March 14, 2015 1:23 PM**To:** 'HST'; Dan Halden; Marisol Salguero**Cc:** treasurer [REDACTED]**Subject:** RE: Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park

Hello all,

To add insult to injury, a P&R crew with large equipment trimmed some branches on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. In their wake they left some total devastation of water-wise plants and turf damage in the grass near the newly replanted tree at the East end of the park. This is upsetting beyond belief to me. Granted, they must get their equipment into the park and off of busy Franklin Ave. But if they in fact do create some damage beyond their control one would think they would take care of it and replace the damaged/killed plants and patch the dirt and turf!

It would MUCH appreciated if someone could look into this and have the damage repaired. We are having enough issues with the homeless coming back in and leaving a mess. We don't need P & R's own employees destroying the property! There are people who are really utilizing the equipment in the park and I make sure to spend some time each weekend enjoying the "new" park.

Kindest regards,

Paul M. Mock

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**From:** HST [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 27, 2015 9:05 AM  
**To:** Paul Mock; Dan Halden; Marisol Salguero  
**Cc:** [treasurer](#) [redacted]  
**Subject:** Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park Replaced

There are replacing the dead tree at the end of the park. I believe Paul was the person that reported it.

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